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ATTENTION MELONE FOR AMBASSADOR LITTLE

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 254870 SENT NDJAMENA ABIDJAN INFO

LAGOS DATED NOV 19

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SUBJECT: U.S. SORGHUM STOCKS AT MAIDUGURI

REFS: (A) LAGOS 10557 (B) STATE 246209

1. PRIOR TO DISPATCHING REFTTEL B, AID/W CONSIDERED TURNING OVER U.S. MAIDUGURI STOCKS TO WFP FOR DISTRIBUTION IN CHAD. TURN-OVER WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE FROM STANDPOINT OF SHORING UP RELIEF RESERVE STOCKS IN CHAD AND INCURRING LEAST TRANSPORT COSTS FOR USG.

2. TURN-OVER NOTION WAS REJECTED BY AID/W, HOWEVER, IN ORDER NOT RUN RISK OF APPEARING TO IGNORE TOMBALBAYE'S ADVICE THAT QUOTE CHAD DOES NOT WANT THE GRAIN IN MAIDUGURI - IT IS PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNQUOTE. SLIPPING THE MAIDUGURI GRAIN INTO CHAD UNDER QUISE OF NON-U.S.G. DISTRIBUTING AGENT MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

3. AID/W WOULD APPRECIATE NDJAMENA AND ABIDJAN COMMENTS ON CARE PROPOSAL PRIOR CLOSING DOOR TO THIS APPROACH.

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